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1. DURING AUGUST 27 CALL ON AMBASSADOR, JOVITO RIVERA, GOP'S UNOFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE-DESIGNATE TO ROC SAID HIS ARRIVAL IN TAIWAN MAY BE DELAYED. MARCOS HAS SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT FACT THAT "EXCHANGE" OFFICE IN TAIWAN IS TO BE COVERTLY FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. DESPITE FACT PRC SEEMS TO ACCEPT JAPANESE PRACTICE IN THIS REGARD, MARCOS WORRIES THAT IT IS TECHNICALLY A VIOLATION OF UNDERSTANDING WITH PRC AND MIGHT PRODUCE BACKLASH.

2. RIVERA OPINES THAT "EXCHANGE" OFFICE OUGHT TO BE A SELF-SUSTAINING OPERATION IN AIPEI AND COULD EXIST ON CONSULAR AND CONSULAR INVOICE FEES. HE IS THEREFORE PREPARED TO GO WITHOUT COVERT DFA FINANCING, BUT ONLY IF HE HAS A SMALL STAFF. MATTER STILL BEING THRASHED OUT BY BUREAUCRACY.

3. DESPITE ALL THESE CONSIDERATIONS, RIVERA STILL HOPES
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TO DEPART SHORTLY AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, WHICH IS MARCOS' BIRTHDAY.

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